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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO USIA WASHDC INFO SECSTATE BELGRADE  
BUCHAREST MOSCOW PRAGUE SOFIA VIENNA WARSAW DTG R 181037Z JUN 75  
FM BUDAPEST

QUOTE

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USIA FOR IEE; VIENNA FOR RPO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL, HU

SUBJ: V-J DAY WINDOW EXHIBIT

REF: WARSAW 3760

1. WE WISH TO ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH VIEWS PUT FORWARD  
BY AMBASSADOR DAVIES IN REFTEL. WE PARTICULARLY AGREE  
WITH HIS VIEW THAT MEDIA IN EASTERN EUROPE WILL MINIMIZE  
U.S. ROLE AND EXAGGERATE THAT OF USSR IN CONCLUSION OF  
WW II IN AUGUST 1945 AND THAT THEREFORE AN EFFORT MUST  
BE MADE TO BALANCE THE PICTURE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND DEPT'S CONCERN RE OFFENDING OUR JAPANESE  
ALLIES BUT WE ALSO AGREE WITH EMBASSY WARSAW THAT THEY ARE  
REALISTS WHO WILL UNDERSTAND DESIRABILITY OF NOT PERMITTING  
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MYTH TO GO UNCHALLENGED IN EE THAT SOVIET ARMED FORCES

PLAYED MAJOR ROLE IN DEFEAT OF JAPAN.

3. WE REGRET THAT EMBASSY TOKYO WAS NOT INFO ADDRESSEE  
ON STATE 121641 AND PREVIOUS TELS FROM EE POSTS. WE  
RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT AND USIA REEXAMINE  
THEIR PREVIOUS DECISION WITH A VIEW TO REVERSING IT.  
WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT IN THE COURSE OF THAT REEXAMINATION  
THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH ADVISE SENIOR JAPANESE OFFICIALS  
IN TOKYO OF U.S. THINKING AND REASONS THEREFORE, AND  
ELICIT THEIR OFFICIAL-INFORMAL REACTION. EMBASSY BUDAPEST  
FOR ITS PART WOULD, IF AUTHORIZED BY WASHINGTON, BE READY  
TO MAKE INFORMAL SOUNDING WITH JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HERE.  
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